

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Business. Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call money. New York exchange, 25 1/2...

Silver Wares

In extensive variety, of the best goods made, including the very latest and choicest designs of the Wilcox Silver Co., Meriden Britannia Co., Miller, Simpson Hall & Co.

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Pictures

The array of Holiday attractions in this department has never equaled that of the present season. Unframed. Framed. Water Colors, Photographs, Engravings, Posters...

FEARED HIS TORMENTORS EVEN AT HIS DYING HOUR.

Military Court of Inquiry Listens to Testimony Regarding Hazing of Former Cadet Booz.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. BELLEVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Under the roof of the Presbyterian church where he professed his faith and adjoining the home where he died, the story of the hazing of former cadet Oscar L. Booz was dramatically told today to the military court of inquiry...

SEVERAL STATES TO LOSE CONGRESSMEN

Committee Will Report Hopkins's Reapportionment Bill Without Material Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House committee on Census, by a vote of 7 to 4, agreed to report the Hopkins reapportionment bill, leaving the total membership of the House at 355, as at present, and rearranging a number of States and Territories. The bill will not be taken up until after the holidays...

PORTO RICAN CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Validity of Tariff Law and Status of the Island and the Philippines Are Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The McKinley administration today raised the greatest question ever presented for the consideration of the Supreme Court since the foundation of the Government, when Attorney-General Griggs filed his brief in the Goetz case...

HAS A BRIDE AS CHRISTMAS GIFT.

R. E. Ricksen Persuades Miss Mary Broslaki to Elope to Belleville, Where They Were Wed.

MYSTERIOUS RETURN OF STOLEN DIAMOND

Small Boy Handed Note Containing the Jewel to Cleveland Police Officer, Then Disappeared.

CAME TO ST. LOUIS TO WED.

Arkansas Couple Plan Surprise for Friends.

MOTHER EARTH SHAKING.

Several Southern States Experienced a Distinct Shock.

MOB COMPLETED ITS WORK OF VENGEANCE

One Hundred Men From Rockport Went to Booneville, Ind., and Hanged John Rolla.

GOETZ VERSUS UNITED STATES.

Arguments on Each Side Limited to Five Hours—Plaintiff Asserts Constitution Must Follow the Flag—Griggs to Speak.

GOVERNMENT CLUB FORMED.

The Good Government League of the Fourth Ward was organized last night at Wagoner's Hall.

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ROLAND REED IS RECOVERING.

Physicians Say He Has Passed the Critical Stage.

DEATH PENALTY TO BE INFLICTED WHERE DEATHS RESULT FROM HOLD-UPS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Ray of New York, in the House, and Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, in the Senate, today introduced a bill providing for a Supreme Court for the Territories of the United States and elsewhere.

FOUND ON TUNNEL TRACKS.

Michael Wolf Was Run Over by Train and Legs Crushed.

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